



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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Philip E Clapp  
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Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Clapp:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine that DEHA, bisphenol-A are not generally recognized as safe for use in polycarbonate baby bottles was received by this office on 05/13/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-1588/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/13/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler  
Dockets Management Branch

99P-1588

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